

dem. diss., nomine dis-
sentiente (no one dissent-
ing).
Nept., Neptune.
Neth., Netherlands.
neut., neuter.
Nev., Nevada.
New M., New Mexico.
N.F., Newfoundland; Nor-
man French.
N.H., New Hampshire.
Nl. prl., *nisi prius*.
N.J., New Jersey.
n.l., *non licet* (it is not per-
mitted); *non liquet* (it is
not clear); *non longe* (not
far); north latitude.
N.M., New Mexico.
N.N.E., north-north-east.
N.N.W., north-north-west.
N.O., natural order; New
Orleans.
No., numero (number).
Nom., nominative.
non con., not content.
non obst., *non obstante*
(notwithstanding).
non pros., *non prosequitur*
(he does not prosecute—a
judgment entered against
the plaintiff when he does
not appear to prosecute).
non seq., *non sequitur* (it
does not follow).
n.o.p., not otherwise pro-
vided.
Northum., Northumber-
land.
Norwic., *Norwicensis* (of Nor-
wich).
Norw., Norway.
Nos., numeros (numbers).
Notts., Nottinghamshire.
Nov., November.
N.P., Notary Public; New
Providence.
N.P.D., North Polar Dis-
tance.
N.S., Nova Scotia; New
Style (since 1752).
n.s., not specified.
N.S.W., New South Wales.
N.T., New Testament.
n.u., name unknown.
Num., Numbers.
numis., numismatics.
N.V., new version.
N.V.M., Nativity of the
Virgin Mary.
N.W., North-West; North-
Western (postal district,
London).
N.W.P., North-West Prov-
inces (India).
N.W.T., North-West Terri-
tories.
N.Y., New York.
N.Z., New Zealand.
N. & Q., notes and queries.

O

O., old; oxygen; Ohio.
o/a., on account of.
Ob., *obit* (died).
Ob., Obadiah.
obdt., obedient.
obj., objective; objection.
obs., observatory; obsolete.
Obstet., obstetrics.
obt., obedient.
oc., ocean.
Oct., October.
O.D., ordinance data.
O.E., Old English.
O.F., Odd Fellows; Old
French.
off., official.

O.H.G., Old High German.
O.H.M.S., On His (or Her)
Majesty's Service.
O.K., all correct.
Old Test., Old Testament.
Olym., Olympiad.
O.M., old measurement.
onomat., *onomatopoeia*.
o., per cent.
O.P., out of print; old price;
Ordinis Praedicatorum (of
the Order of Preachers—
Dominicans).
Op., opera; opposite; *opus*
(work).
op. cit., *opere citato* (in the
work cited).
Or., Oregon.
ord., ordinance; ordinary;
ordinance.
O.S., old style.
O.S.A., *Ordinis Sancti*
Augustini (of the Order of
St. Augustine).
O.S.B., *Ordinis Sancti Ben-*
edicti (of the Order of St.
Benedict).
O.S.P., *Ordinis Sancti Fran-*
cisci (of the Order of St.
Francis).
O.T., Old Testament.
Oxon., *Oxonis* (Oxford);
Oxonensis (of Oxford).
oz., ounce or ounces.

P

Pa., Pennsylvania.
Pac. Oc., Pacific Ocean.
paint., painting.
Pal., Palestine.
pam., pamphlet.
Pan., Panama.
par., paragraph; parallel;
parish.
pass., passive.
Pat., *Pat.*, Patrick.
Pat. Off., Patent Office.
P.B., *Philosophiae Baccal-*
laureus (Bachelor of Philo-
sophy); Primitive Baptist.
P.C., *pateres conscripti* (Con-
script Fathers); Police
Constable; Post Com-
mander; Privy Councillor.
b.c., post-card.
P.C.S., Principal Clerk of
Session.
pd., paid.
P.E., Protestant Episcopal.
P.E.I., Prince Edward Island.
Pent., Pentecost.
per an., *per annum* (by the
year).
per cent., *per centum* (by
the hundred).
perf., perfect.
pers., person; persons.
persp., perspective.
Petriburg., *Petriburgensis*
(of Peterborough).
P.G., Past Grand.
Phar., *Pharm.*, pharma-
ceutical; pharmacopoeia;
pharmacy.
Ph.D., *Philosophiae Doctor*
(Doctor of Philosophy).
Phil., Philippians; Philo-
mon; Philadelphia.
Phil. Trans., philosophical
transactions.
Philom., *philomathes* (lover
of learning).
phon., *phonet.*, phonetics.
phonog., phonography.
phr., phrase.
pinx., *pint.*, *pint.* (he or
she painted it).

pk., peck.
plnt., plaintiff.
plnp., pluperfect.
P.M., Postmaster; post meri-
diem (afternoon); post-
mortem.
P.M.G., Paymaster-general;
Postmaster-general.
P.N., promissory note.
P.O., Post-office.
po., pole.
P.O.C., Peninsular and Ori-
ental Company.
p.o.d., pay on delivery.
poet., poetry; poetical.
P.O.O., Post-office Order.
pos., posit, positive.
poss., possessive.
P.P., Parish Priest.
pp., pages.
P.P.O., *pour prendre congé*
(to take leave).
pph., pamphlet.
P.P.S., postscript additional.
pr., pair; per; present;
price; Prince; pronoun;
Provençal.
P.R., prize-ring; Porto Rico.
P.R., *Populus Romanus* (the
Roman people).
P.R.A., President of the
Royal Academy.
P.R.B., Preraphaelite Broth-
erhood.
Preb., Prebend, Preben-
dary.
pref., preface; prefix.
Pres., Presbyterian; Presi-
dent.
P.R.I.E.A., President of the
Royal Institute of British
Architects.
priv., private.
P.R.N., *pro re nata* (for
special business arising).
Prof., Professor.
prop., proposition.
Prot., Protestant.
pro tem., *pro tempore* (for
the time being).
Prov., Proverbs; Provost;
province.
prox., *proximo* (next).
P.R.S., President of the
Royal Society.
P.R.S.A., President of the
Royal Scottish Academy.
P.R.S.E., President of the
Royal Society of Edin-
burgh.
Prus., Prussia; Prussian.
P.S., *post scriptum* (post-
script, a paragraph added
to a letter).
Ps., Psalm or Psalms.
psend., pseudonym.
pt., pint; part; payment.
P.T., Post-town; Pupil
Teacher.
P.T.O., please turn over.
pub., public; publisher.
Pub. Doc., public docu-
ments.
P.W.D., Public Works De-
partment.
pwt., pennyweight.
P. & O., Peninsular and
Oriental Company.

Q

q., quadrans (farthing);
quasi; query; question;
quintal; (Nant.) squalls.
Q., Quebec; Queen.
Q.A.B., Queen Anne's Bounty.
Q.B., Queen's Bench.
Q.C., Queen's Counsel.

q.d., *quod dicit* (as if he
should say).
q.e., *quod est* (which is).
q.e.d., *quod erat demon-*
strandum (which was to
be demonstrated).
q.e.f., *quod erat faciendum*
(which was to be done).
q.e.i., *quod erat invenien-*
dum (which was to be
found out).
q.l., *quantum libet* (as much
as you please).
Q.M., Quartermaster.
qm., *quomodo* (in what
manner; how).
Q.M.C., Queen Margaret
College.
Q.M.G., Quartermaster-gen-
eral.
qr., quadrans; quarter;
quire.
Q.S., Quarter-sessions.
qt., quart; quantity.
qn., Queen; question.
Quant. Suf. or **Q.S.**, *quan-*
tum sufficit (a sufficient
quantity).
ques., question.
q.v., *quod vide* (which see);
quantum vis (as much as
you will).

R

R., Radical; railway; Réau-
mur; recipe; *Régina*
(Queen); *Res* (King); river;
road.
R.A., Rear-admiral; Right
Ascension; Royal Academy
or Academician; Royal
Artillery.
Rabb., Rabbinical.
R.A.C., Royal Arch Chapter.
Rad., Radical; *radix* (root).
R.A.M., Royal Academy of
Music.
R.A.S., Royal Agricultural
Society; Royal Asiatic
Society; Royal Astronomi-
cal Society.
r.c., right centre.
R.C., Roman Catholic; Red
Cross.
R.C.M., Royal College of
Music.
R.C.P., Royal College of
Preceptors.
R.C.S., Royal College of
Surgeons.
R.D., Rural Dean; Royal
Dragoons.
R.E., Royal Engineers.
Rec. or **R.**, recipe.
recd., received.
recpt., receipt.
Rec. Sec., Recording Secre-
tary.
Rect., Rector; rectory.
Ref., reformer; reformation;
referee; reference.
Ref. Ch., Reformed Church.
reg., register; regular.
Reg. Prof., *Regius Pro-*
fessor.
Regt., regiment.
Rep., representative; re-
public; reporter.
retd., returned.
Rev., Reverend; revelation;
revolution; review; re-
venue; revise.
Rev. Ver., Revised Version.
R.G.G., Royal Grenadier
Guards.
R.G.S., Royal Geographical
Society.